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**George Zampetti et al.**

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For

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MULTIPLEXING SWITCHING**

Group Art Unit

**2816**

Examiner

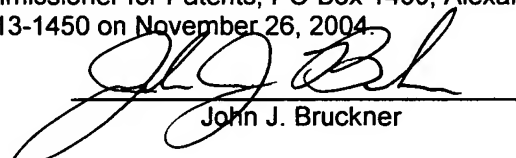
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004. In response to the Office Action, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and the remarks set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows: